



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3742**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 10/773,337

Examiner: Tu Ba HOANG

Filed: February 9, 2004

Docket No.: 118595

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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